



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seiji UMEMOTO

Serial Number: 09/734,721

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.

For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

This paper is being timely filed because August 23, 2003 was a Saturday.